

Number of Bylaws Passed At MD Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, July 8.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Patterson, Belanger, Garrioch, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Archibald in the chair.

Garrioch—that the minutes of June 10, 1954 be approved as written. Cd.

Finance

Dallyn—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts rendered be passed and paid.

Archibald—that Pound Keepers be advised that in future acceptance of cheques for Poundage shall be their own responsibility, that action be taken by the Municipal Office to recover the amount of \$45.00, Mrs. M. Toib's NSF cheque. Cd.

Administration and Taxation

Secretary advise that the exposure damage claim to the Irma Shed covered by Policy No. 7022924 Canadian Mercantile Insurance Co. for \$45.80 had been received.

Secretary advised that the Municipal revenue Grant of \$56,488.89 for 1954 had been received.

Zoning

Bylaw No. 1 of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 under the provisions of Section 84 of the Town and Rural Planning Act 1953 presented, passed first, second and third reading.

Bylaw No. 477 of the MD of Wainwright by authorizing a Grant to the Hudson's Bay Route Association in the amount of \$50.00 presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Municipal Property

Archibald—that Clr. Patterson be a Committee to see that the Barn, etc., is removed from Block 3 Plan 50686W at an early date. This is in reference to correspondence to H. Casper June 18, 1954. Cd.

Bylaw No. 448 concerning the sale of the NW 10-45-7-4 to Earl Worthington for the sum of \$1016.94 being the Total Taxes due presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Bylaw No. 449 concerning the sale of Lot 5 Block 3 Plan 50686W Wainwright Central Park to Anton R. Proskow for the sum of \$285.00 presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Bylaw No. 450 concerning the sale of Lot 16 Block 10 Plan 1155 AE Wainwright Central Park to Jerry Marchand for the sum of \$85.00 presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Belanger—that in the matter of sale NW 6-42-1 Tender, be received and this matter dealt with at the August, 1954 meeting. Cd.

Archibald—that Mr. J. Johnson be advised that unless he complies with the Council's instructions as to Lots 18-21 Block 27 Wainwright Central Park within 6 days of the receipt of notification the Council will take action under Section 287 of the C. C. of Canada. Cd.

Bylaw No. 451 concerning the Leasing of SW 20-45-5 to Gordon Jones for 1 year as from March 1, 1954, grazing for \$21 presented, passed first, second and third reading.

Relief Grants and Health

Belanger—that the matter of L. Cartier repayment of Relief Expended for his family Dec. 1953 to June 1954 be tabled. Cd.

Castle—that the report of Clr.

Belanger re Egan Hospitalization account and the Secretary re William Singer and Donald Singer residency be accepted. Cd.

Agricultural Service Board

Belanger—that the report of the Field Supervisor for the month of June 1954 be accepted. Cd.

Protection to Persons and Property

Patterson—that the report of the Committee re horses impounded owned by L. Myers in the pound kept by H. C. Driver \$12.35-45-6 damage to crop \$12.35-45-4—that damages be awarded to P. J. Monchalin to the amount of \$45.00 be accepted and that the deposits of \$4 be retained by the MD towards Commence. Cd.

Belanger—that the report of Clr. Arthur and Mr. Harvey re J. J. Quillan alleged damage \$12.35-45-4 April 21, 1954, that no action be taken by the MD as accepted. Cd.

Public Works

Belanger—that the Reeve be empowered to sign the Articles of Agreement between the Dept. of Highways and this MD 1954 Road Grant \$56,787.00. Cd.

Castle—that this meeting approve the minutes of the Public Works meeting held June 14, 1954. Cd.

Archibald—that re to the request for building a grade between Sections 20 and 21 42-4-4 and South of 23-42-4—that the report of the District Engineer as to probable cost and grade percentage be accepted, that the Wainwright School Division No. 32 be advised that monies allowed for Public Works in 1954 are not available for this construction and that it will not be possible to build same this year. Cd.

Belanger—that the Secretary arrange an interview with the Camp Commandant and a Committee from this Council reference to road damage sustained and other matters of Municipal importance. Cd.

Arthur—that the payables be passed and paid when signed by the Councillor concerned.

Belanger—adjourn.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mrs. J. Likness of Veteran visited her daughters, Mrs. L. Peterson and Mrs. B. Gulbraa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson accompanied by Clr. Carl Gulbraa spent last week-end in the city.

Mr. Oren Spring who is working with an oil service crew at Wetaskiwin, was home last week-end.

A large number of folk from our community motored to the Luther League Bible Camp at Hastings Lake last Sunday.

Mr. Ray Reber was a patient in the Vining hospital for a few days last week from where he left for Edmonton to receive treatments at the Cancer Clinic.

Mr. J. Jackson was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mrs. Alex Cairns spent last week at Lacombe with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolt of Red Deer and Little Galt Swainson of Sedwick are visiting at the J. Castle—that the report of Clr.

Fun for Everyone At Irma Sports

What promises to be another gala day in the history of Irma and district is Wednesday, August 4, the Irma Sports Day, sponsored by the Irma and District Board of Trade.

The ever popular parade commencing at 12 noon will have bigger and better colorful floats and displays, led by the Wainwright Brass Band.

The sum of \$210.00 has been set aside for Senior baseball with the first game scheduled to commence at 10 a.m. Some of the best senior teams in this part of the province will compete for the handsome prizes. Send your entries to R. McFarland.

Men's and Ladies softball should prove as interesting as ever. The first game slated to be started at 10 a.m. Send entries to Neil MacMillan.

There will be lots of fun for all at the midway, featured by games of skill and chance and rides.

Horse shoe pitchers will compete in a horse shoe tournament and kiddies will show their speed in the foot races.

After the final ball game brilliant fire works will illuminate the grounds, and a big dance will follow with Coulman's orchestra in attendance.

Come and help make it the kind of day Irma is noted for.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Burns have been enjoying a holiday taking in part of the Edmonton Exhibition and also doing some fishing.

Those taking in the Edmonton Exhibition and also visiting with relatives and friends have included Mrs. Nelson Skori, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meakins and children, Eddie Oradchick.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Michal of Calgary have been week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ling—Mrs. Nichol being Leonard's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meakins motored to Calgary on Sunday to bring Jeanette home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and family of Marwayne were week-end visitors at the E. Young home.

Bobby Sherman is spending a few days with Lawrence Matwichuk of Irma.

There will be the monthly Community Club on Monday evening, August 2. A large attendance is requested as final preparations for the sports day will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones had week-end visitors in the persons of Mrs. Jones brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nodge of Swift Current, who flew here from Saskatoon in their own plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burke (nee Dorothy Crockett) of Edmonton have another baby boy. Their other sons, Kenny and Ronnie are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Allen Larson.

Mr. Edwin Sanders of Bradner, B.C., is visiting relatives here.

Exhibition visitors from the district were Mr. and Mrs. H. Oldham and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger and family.

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Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald entertained a number of guests on Thursday, July 15 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary. The party was a complete surprise to the Kennedys who received a number of lovely gifts, including a chest of silverware from the gathering.

Mrs. H. Bandy motored to the city on Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, who had been down for the anniversary celebrations and had been visiting with her and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy.

Mrs. Gordon Ramsay has the company of her mother and her uncle from the States at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Currie of Edmonton on July 2, a girl.

Buffalo Cattle W.I. met on Friday, July 16 at the home of Mrs. R. McRoberts. Twelve members and six visitors attended. Mrs. Stanley Jones re-enrolled as a member. Roll call was Sunshine Bazaar for the Hall Fund. Plans were made to enter a float in the Irma parade. More paint flour sacks are being ordered for bazaar work and for sale. It is hoped to have Miss Holmes speak on Bazaar Ideas in August.

A Community Picnic is planned for August 1 at Vermilion Lake. Mr. R. Allen read a very interesting paper prepared by Mrs. C. Ramsay entitled "Canada, Land of Promises." Next meeting, Mrs. P. Prosser, Hostesses, Mrs. A. H. Larson; Mrs. R. Allen, Contest, Mrs. Miller, Roll call, Penalties for Friendship, 2c per member.

Master Billy Hardy has been unlucky enough to break his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie left at the week-end for a few days holiday at the Brickman cottage on Lawrence Lake, north of Athabasca.

Quite a number of folk were visiting at the Irma Lake Bazaar including Messrs. Freeman Prosser, Art Larson and Sonny Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Firkus and Mr. and Mrs. George Rawluk were also away fishing.

Miss Carol Lambert attended Young Peoples Week at Vermilion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savage and family drove to the city to take in the Exhibition parade last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsay and family drove up to Elk Island Park last Sunday.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Triangle Assoc. to be held at Albert on August 2.

There will be a Community Picnic at Vermilion Lake on Sunday, August 1. This is being organized by the W.I. Every district family is welcome. Bring your bathing suits and your own picnic supper.

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Final Tribute Paid Mrs. Smallwood

Mrs. Margaret McKay Smallwood, loved and respected pioneer resident of the Irma district, passed away in the Wainwright hospital on July 8.

She was born at Nelson, New Brunswick, in June, 1861 and was married to Robert Dunbar Smallwood in September, 1907.

In April 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood came to farm south of Irma and spent the remainder of their lives in this district.

Mrs. Smallwood took an active interest in church and community life and was a zealous worker in the W.A. She was well known for her neighborliness and hospitality. Her cheerful spirit and sense of humor which carried her so bravely through her long and trying illness will remain in the memories of her many Irma friends.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Maude (Mrs. E. R. Mills of Hanna) and two sons, Alex and Clifford both of Irma. Two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Trapp of Irma and Mrs. C. R. Thompson of Boston, Mass., and seven grandchildren, Erna, Audrey and Bob Mills and Lorraine, Marion, Carol and Bobby Smallwood. Mrs. Smallwood predeceased her husband in 1947.

Funeral services were held from the Irma United Church at 2 p.m. on July 12 with the Rev. H. W. Inglis in charge and interment was made in the Irma Cemetery.

Full bearers were Messrs. J. H. Gulbraa, J. B. Gulbraa, R. C. McFarland, Wm. Mason, O. Steffenon and E. Tomlinson.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the following: Alex, Helen and Velma; Ernest and Maude; Clifford and Peggy; Erna, Audrey and Bob; Lorraine, Marion, Carol and Bobby; Mildred, Nett, Jack and Ruth; Helen, Donald, Susie and Jack; Grandma Mills and Mac, Calgary; Mrs. and Mr. J. K. Inglis, Clifford and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Assin and family; Cadogan; Janet and Aubrey Mills and family; Edmonton; Maude and Roy Sherwin and family; Edmonton; Ross, Anna and family; The Younker family; Charlie, Annie, Milne and girls; Walter, Mabel and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meier; Senior W.A.; Fred and Nina Nilson; Mrs. J. Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Zavitz; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kary; Hanna; Dorothy; Buster Reed and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. Sampson and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hest and family; West and Alice Bacon; Martin, Georgia and family.

To the WMS—Mrs. A. Enger; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie; Mrs. A. R. McRoberts.

To the United Church Memorial Fund—Alice, Archie and family; Gordon, Daisy and girls; Mrs. J. J. Burrell; Louise and Ervin Prosser; Donald and Edith Gunn; Mrs. R. D. Allen; Herb and Janie Black; Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and son; Mrs. Zoost; Wilfred and Ella; Mr. Jack MacKay; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudson; Mr. Robt. Kasten; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milne and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rohrer and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollinger and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. Nissen; Mr. and Mrs. D. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog and family; Mrs. Renwick and Clarence; Mrs. J. C. McLean and Betty Kirkman; Mr. and Mrs. S. Coulman and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill; Mrs. Knowles; Fred Knudsen; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudsen and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson; Sophie Ostad; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barber; Mr. Ole Halverson; Syd, Ada and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton; Mrs. A. Renwick; Jack and Hattie Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Burton;

Roy Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown and Shirley Mae; Donations to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children—Mrs. Gertrude Watkinson; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mrs. L. C. Knudson; Mr. W. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cairns and family; Obert, Mabel and family; Jean Steele, Clark and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Sater and family; Marvin and Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Nilsson and family; Bob, Mary and family; Eldon and Isabell; Harry, Bernie and boys; George Foreman; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pyle and family; Haakon, Vera and family; Alex, Bessie, Mark and Marion; Jim, Minnie and Arthur; Martin and Esther; Otto, Margaret and girls; Mr. J. Woods; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders and family; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Likness and family; Eddie and Lorna; Vic and Don Torrance; Milt and Kay Fahner; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason and family.

To the United Church General Fund—Miss Alice Flewellen and Mrs. R. D. Tate; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter; Hugh and Aletha Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulbraa; Bill and Mina; Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Riley; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Harold Ruder and family; Mrs. A. James; Jennie and Clarence Barber; Pete Spring and family; Mrs. Larson.

To the Crilled Children's Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and family.

To St. Mary's Anglican Church from Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett.

To the Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. R. Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Anquist; Mrs. Loughlin; Mrs. Stuart of Wainwright; Mrs. Donoghue and Mr. J. Donoghue.

United Church Memorial fund from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett.

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Notice Re Holidays

There will be no issues of The Viking News and Irma Times for two weeks beginning August 31st and 1st during which time the plant will be closed for repairs, correct mailing lists, do any job work needed, and the odd holiday for the staff. The Papers will again be issued week commencing August 23rd.

Correspondents and advertisers please note. The News and Irma Times will be published as usual for July 28 and 30, August 4 and 6.

Irma's Next Big Day, Wednesday, August 4

WHAT OIL MEANS TO CANADA

By A. W. HANKS

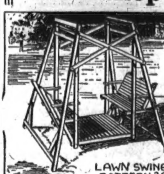
Fourth and final of a series of articles on the development in Western Canada of recently discovered oil fields following a tour of the Alberta fields made through the courtesy of Imperial Oil Company. What oil is going to mean to Canada is a subject only comprehended by the average layman through the factual information and available as a result of the accumulated data of years of exploration and research by this and other companies.

The western oil producers say it makes no difference to them whether crude oil is refined in any of the western provinces or at Sarnia, Ontario, for the price they receive at the wellhead is the same. This is because the price at Sarnia, which is governed by the world price of oil, governs the price at the wellhead in the west. The price of crude oil at the refineries in Sarnia was \$3.29 per barrel before the pipeline went into operation from the western Canada basin and the oil previously came from Illinois. Western oil has to compete with the Illinois or Mid Continent fields of the U.S.A. Thus the price at the wellhead in Alberta, when the pipeline opened in 1950 became \$3.29 less the cost of moving oil from Redwater to Sarnia, which was 85 cents or \$2.44 at the wellhead at Redwater. Prior to this time the price at the wellhead

oil prices are set by the world crude price at Sarnia. Similarly, product prices reflect the price of crude at the wellhead by an amount that is related to transportation costs moving eastward. When speaking of what oil means to Canada, one must think of the discovery of oil as something akin to the nature of an improvement in the climate. The city of Edmonton boasts of 1600 new places of business added since 1947, the year of the Leduc developments. The total revenues according to the Government of the Province of Alberta alone since 1947 have been some \$280 million. The net debt of Alberta in 1953 was \$94.3 millions and its oil revenues for that one year were \$91 millions. The figures speak for themselves.

The other prairie provinces do not as yet show such marked improvement in public revenues due

Home Workshop



This familiar old swing is popular with both old and young. It is easy to make when using a pattern and ordinary household tools. All friction parts are of metal and are available in hardware stores. The pattern calls for lock nuts both inside and out which make the finished product worth far more than cheap models that rock from side to side and become loose at the joints. This swing pattern is \$5c. It will be included in the Lawn Furniture Packet for making a child's chair and a set of single and double adult size chairs for the outdoor living room. Also a barbecue table and benches. Five full-size patterns in the packet at \$1.50 postpaid.



The type of garage shown here with both a gable and a hip roof is probably the easiest structure for the weekend carpenter to make. When he finishes building this garage it should be only a short step to doing a small home with varied roof lines and other structural features. A pattern is useful, of course, as it provides dimensions throughout as well as cutting guides for rafters and other members. Pattern 393 illustrates exactly how the experienced builder would go about the job of erecting this garage. The design provides the usual width for a car and ample space for bench and working area. Price of pattern is 50c. Address your order to—

Department F.P.L.,
Home Workshop Patterns Service,
4435 West Fifth Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVEN THE DINOSAUR HAD IT

Scientists have discovered that dinosaur had forms of arthritis and there will be a great deal of dinosaur to ache. Even today, arthritis is not perfectly understood but medical science has learned a lot about the disease and about many ways of alleviating the trouble, especially if it is caught in its earliest stages.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Israel, which recently celebrated the sixth anniversary of its founding, is the first Jewish state to exist in the last 19 centuries.

dollar account by some \$200 million annually.

Total investment in the Canadian oil industry since 1946 is put at \$2.1 billion, which includes cost of new refineries in Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton. Refining capacity on the prairies alone has increased from 10,815 barrels in 1946 to 141,000 barrels in 1953. Expenditures on the exploration for oil now reach the impressive total of \$1 million per day, which will continue for many years to come. The continued search for oil is as necessary to the oil business as seedling is to the farmer.

The expansion of related industry, such as that of the new cellulose and plastic plants at Edmonton, is in its infancy. There is reason to believe that the results already achieved since 1947 by this new development in the oil industry will be dwarfed by subsequent events.

What is happening in Alberta will be paralleled to a lesser or greater degree consistent with oil developments in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, already promising similar results.

Special glasses for polio patients to read in bed

EDMONTON.—Polio patients and cripples in Edmonton hospitals are now using special prismatic glasses which enable them to read without holding the book. The glasses are one of the many services provided by the co-ordinating council for crippled children to help patients in their struggles to gain normality.

Will Barrell, executive secretary of the council, said he hit on the idea by accident, when he was reading a magazine advertisement stating that prismatic glasses are invaluable for persons wishing to read in bed without straining their eyes.

Barrell said "the thought hit me, why not try the glasses on our bed-ridden crippled children?" He ordered one pair—which was sent from New York—and tested by a patient. The test was 100 per cent successful.

Patient equipped with prismatic glasses can lie on his back with the book resting on his stomach. Through a series of prisms and reflecting mirrors the patient stares straight ahead and the type is reflected as though it were being held up in front.

At present, crippled children are using the glasses to enable them to keep up with their school work. Another advantage of the glasses is that patients can put them on backwards and see what is directly behind them.

Sister Bezaire, supervisor at the Edmonton General hospital, says the patients enjoy being able to see behind them and ask to be taken near a window to watch activities outside.

The first glasses from the United States were made of plastic, but now a new order for 50 pair made of glass has been placed with a company in Paris. The cost per pair is about \$16.00.

The glasses are gifts of the council for crippled children and are available to any patient needing them. They are given to doctors for distribution at each hospital.

IDLE BABY-SITTERS
CALGARY.—The baby-sitting business has run into a depression here. Some baby sitters' bureaux have been disbanded and others have reduced their staffs. "Maid couples are staying home more," said one bureau chief.

SPRING FEVER

SPEER.—On the farm of H. W. Wohlberg, one of his cows, after climbing the narrow staircase to the barn loft and the only way they could get her down was to pile straw along the stairs and let her slide down again.

MONOTONOUS

NORTH HAVEN.—Twice within the year two brothers, Tom and Walter Dolynny had their wives present them with new babies on their birthdays.

COUGARS IN B.C.

The cougars of British Columbia live in caves or dense thickets, but do not hibernate.



—By Chuck Thurston

Here's a fish story backed by records

Buying and selling cars, tractors and planes, a lot at a time, may be all right in its way, but landing big fish and bagging mule deer is something else again for Stan Reynolds.

Ladies on gemman, meet the



STAN AND TROUT

—Courtesy of The Westwain Times
new champion speckled trout catcher of Alberta! No, no, look over here, please; Stan is the one with the hat on.

Stan's trout weighed-in at eight pounds, 11 ounces. According to the May issue of "Hunting and Fishing in Canada," the all-Canada record last year for speckled trout, alias Brook trout, or class Squawtail (if you are an Ontario) was nine pounds four ounces, caught by J. Warren of Virginia Falls, Ont., and runner-up was an eight pound four ounce beauty caught by Fred Oldfield of Sudbury.

Further investigation brought to light the fact that the biggest of the speckled variety caught in the west last year was under seven pounds.

Biggest trout ever caught in Alberta, as far as records go, was one weighing either eight pounds two ounces or eight pounds six ounces, caught in Alford Creek, west of Caroline. That was last year, and in view of the fact that it wasn't listed among the all-Canada winners, Stan suspects

that it was brown trout, rather than a speckled one. Brown trout come much bigger. Only recently Donald Lucas, a farmer near Salsbury, England, caught a brown trout weighing 22 pounds, which was a record for England.

Anyway it looks as if Stan's trout is the Alberta champion in the speckled class. Right now all 27 1/2 inches of it are at an Edmonton taxidermist's, where the fish will be stuffed and mounted. It was caught Sunday, May 9, in Prairie Creek, near Rocky Mountain House.

106TH BIRTHDAY

—TRAVERSE BAY.—Ma. George Thomas, after an adventurous life as wife of a fur trader, celebrated her 106th birthday recently. Until a year ago she walked regularly to a store three miles away for food and supplies.



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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Television Actress

Here's the Answer

Horizontal

1. Dejected actress
2. Mountain nymph
3. Interlaced
4. Deep hole
5. Mustelid mammal
6. Written form
7. Bird of prey
8. For fear that
9. Drone bee
10. Symbol for tellurium
11. Models of perfection
12. Sun god
13. Measure 21 Left
14. Roman road
15. Poorly filled peanut pod
16. Water of Ganges
17. Operatic solo
18. Banner
19. Polynesian chestnut
20. Hedgehog
21. Former Russian ruler
22. Registered
23. Pint (ab.)
24. Disjoined
25. Hebrew letter
26. Exist
27. Appears on
28. Swiss river
29. Leconte
30. Sylvan deniged
31. Astral
32. Promontory

Vertical

1. Stout cord
2. Acanth
3. Silkworm



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Just another birthday

By Victor Di Castri

ADA BROWN managed to answer "good night" to Hazel Fifth who was disappearing into the general office of the Coulter Construction Company. But as soon as the door closed behind her young assistant, Ada slumped into a chair and took her clouded glasses from her eyes. This is what she got after ten years of faithful service; just because the only thing old Coulter could see past his long nose was that snip of a Hazel with her brown eyes and cerise lips.

Ada was forty-one today. She would have given anything to be coming back to the office tonight and working on those rush estimates. It didn't mean anything to Hazel. She had lots of dates and knew nothing about lonely evenings in a small apartment.

In all fairness, Ada had to admit it was her fault. She was the one who had convinced Hazel six months ago that Hazel's trial period was an unqualified success; the girl was unquestionably a hard worker and very capable indeed.

Just the same, it didn't come easy to see ten years service go for nothing.

Somewhat she managed to pull herself together, close the office and squeeze her tired body into the crowded bus. For a while she forgot the office. She was hungry. She really should have bought something special for today. But what was the use? A birthday

was really no different from any other day.

When she had finished her dinner of soup and scrambled eggs she got out of her seat and into a housecoat and combed out her hair. She'd take a bath and after she had washed a few things away she would be able to make a start on that new book.

When the telephone rang, she picked up the receiver listlessly. Who could it be at this hour?

The voice at the other end said, "Oh, Miss Brown, this is Hazel. I'm in a terrible stew. I've gone so far and I've just got to be sure these estimates are right what with all these rising costs. Would there be any chance . . . could you come down and give me a hand?"

Ada's heart pounded. No! She wouldn't go. Let her stew in her own juice. Let old Coulter help her himself if he wanted to. She'd be darned if she'd go.

Hazel's voice was pleading. "Please, Miss Brown. This really is a job that calls for your experience."

Something inside of Ada responded. Maybe it was an ingrained loyalty to the company or perhaps it was just the satisfaction of knowing she was still needed. Quietly, she said, "All right, Hazel. I'll come right over."

She dressed hurriedly. It was almost exciting, this knowledge that there were still service which only she could give the company. She felt almost kindly towards Hazel; she wasn't a bad girl, and she had always been courteous and considerate.

When she stepped out of the elevator she found herself almost running. She wasn't tired any more.

She pushed open the door and almost stumbled into the arms of old man Coulter. His long nose was poking forward and he was laughing. And he wasn't alone. There was a young girl, "Surprise! Surprise!" The room was full of people and then they were all singing, "Happy Birthday."

The whole staff was there. Ada blushed, wanted to apologize to Hazel but couldn't find the words. Ada's eyes rested on the birthday cake with its gay candles. And to her ears, these muted singing seemed the sweetest music she had ever heard.

And then Mr. Coulter was speaking. "Miss Brown, I am very happy to be here tonight. I must say that this was all Miss Fifth's idea, but now that we are all here together, I want to say for myself and the staff that it's a great pleasure to be extending our best wishes for a very happy birthday."

Ada wanted to cry. She looked around and Hazel stepped over and took her hand. Ada squeezed it and as everyone yelled, "Speech!" Speech! she held back her tears and smiled happily. "Thank you, everybody," she exclaimed, "this is the happiest birthday ever."

Then she found the words for the apology to Hazel.

"And it comes as a complete surprise."

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Ducks coming along well

Reports from Ducks Unlimited show that good precipitation moved out threat of drought among the ducklands of Western Canada. This was however, according to latest survey some decline in breeding stock, which has fallen back to the 1962 level. Potentially hit by the bad breeding season of 1963 show the greatest decline. There is good news for the duck hunters in the assurance that there is still ample population to bring about a record high in reproduction if the weather conditions continue favorable.

Drive With Care!

A NEW BADGE to be worn by RCMP para-rescue personnel, a service formed for the rescue of aircraft crash victims. Among those now qualified to wear the badge are nursing sisters, medical officers and airmen who have completed the rigid para-rescue course.

Encourage sailors to have hobbies

Canada's three destroyers in the Far East probably house more hobbyists per square foot than the average Canadian city does to the acre.

Board any one of the ships and you'll find cooks building model ships, gunners building model planes, torpedomen painting model airplanes and communications making leather belts.

In HMCS Cayuga, for instance, more than 30 officers and men are dabbling on canvas, a dozen more are building model ships and planes, six are working with leather, and nearly everyone is either snapping photographs or shooting movies.

Cdr. William P. Hayes, of Swift Current, Sask., the ship's commanding officer, has done more than encourage his ship's company to take up hobbies; he's taken up one of his own—oil painting—and he has all but completed an original Canadian landscape. "The painting may never win a prize, but I'm certainly getting plenty of enjoyment from doing it," Cdr. Hayes says.

Most of the paintings are being done from ready-made kits, but they are providing an incentive to crew members to try their hands at originals. AB Joseph Gagnon of Gatineau Point, Que., has completed a three landscape—using a self and now he's determined to try an original.

AB Clifford G. Smith, of Midville, Sask., has built himself a three-foot model launch, complete with a battery-powered engine and twin screws. AB Robert A. Choise, of Montreal, has completed a dozen model aircraft in the past two months, and now has started work on a naval launch. AB Keith White, of Edmonton, became interested in leather work while in hospital a couple of years ago. Since then he's been making leather shaving kits, wallets and belts at a steady rate.

Photography is perhaps the most popular hobby on board, and there's hardly an officer or man who hasn't at least one camera. The ship's medical officer, Surg. Lt. A. L. Halpern, of Toronto, has organized a camera club. The group holds regular meetings at sea, at which the members critique each other's work and discuss ways of improving their picture-taking. Members are now seriously considering the production of a movie depicting the ship's activities during her current tour of duty in the Far East.

Most of those aboard treat photography as a part-time hobby, but there are a good dozen who devote nearly all their spare time to the art. CPO Robert J. Hamilton, of Belmont, B.C., estimates that he'll have taken approximately 1,000 photographs during the tour, and he's well on his way to that figure already. He's having the best shots printed and placed in albums.

No one expects to make any money from his hobby, but all hands agree that the satisfaction they get from their work is well worth the time and effort put into it.

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Funny and Otherwise

A man was introduced to a circus sword swallower. Before he asked him to demonstrate his art, whereupon the swallower apparently swallowed some pins and needles.

"But," protested the man, "those aren't swords; they're pins and needles."

"I know," was the reply. "I'm on a diet."

"I've got a rather distasteful job," remarked a generalist. "A woman employed me to look up her family tree, and I've got to inform her that one of her relatives was electrocuted for murder in America."

"Don't worry about that," replied the electrician. "Just write that the man occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of America's public institutions."

"It was the sweetest hat," pushed Mrs. Penn, "and when the milliner told me I could have it for a mere song, I ordered it at once."

Then Mr. Penn saw the bill. "A case of mistaken identity," he said, quietly. "The woman evidently thought you were a famous singer."

"It's nice to see you again. Are you married?"

"Yes," replied the man. "I remember you always used to tell me that you wouldn't marry the best man at the wedding."

"I didn't."

Confronted with the sentence a naughty boy had chalked on the school wall about a teacher—"Smith is a lunatic"—two little girls, horrified, expressed their disapproval.

"Isn't that terrible?" one of them exclaimed. "What a thing to write!"

"It's awful," agreed the other. "It should be 'Mr. Smith, shouldn't it?'"

An old man heard about a treatment that would restore his youth. The medicine was a certain extract made up in pills. He bought a box. But instead of taking one every day he swallowed the boxful at once.

Next morning the family heard great difficulty in waking the old man. At last he rolled over and rubbed his eyes. "All right, all right," he grumbled. "I'll get up, but I won't go to school."

Making tests of a home-made brew which a cautious cook had submitted for analysis, the chemist said: "I'm sorry, but this stuff is dreadful. If you drink this I guarantee you would be blind for life. You'd better let me destroy it."

"No need to do that," said the Scot, stretching out a hand for the bottle. "My old friend McTavish has been blind for years. I might as well give it to him for the family present."

"Been standing here long?" asked the wealthy man from the depths of his fur coat.

"Hours, sir," replied the beggar, appealingly.

"Crossed, sir."

"Ah, now," said the rich man, "what you want to do is jump about a bit."

Two boxers chasing each other round the ring kept treading on the toes of the small referee. At last he lost patience and called them to the centre.

"If you don't stop treading on my feet," he shouted, "there's going to be a fight."

50 YEARS A SCOUT
MEADOW LAKE—At the recent investiture of Scouts, Cubs and Brownies held here, it marked the fiftieth year that District Scout Master Jerry Van Manne has been associated with the youth movement.

Reindeer milk is the richest animal milk.

Started kindergarten for crippled children

Keeping one child amused while it's in bed during an illness is a problem for mothers . . . and keeping 34 to 40 children, aged three to school age who aren't sick, but still confined to bed and who still must be amused, is a major responsibility at the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital.

With this thought in mind, a group of navy officers' wives from HMCS Tecumseh, Calgary, last fall started the first kindergarten in the hospital to keep these youngsters busy. Held every Thursday afternoon, the classes are made of industry and enthusiasm.

Mrs. W. J. Collett, who organized the kindergarten, is also pianist and plays nursery rhymes for the rhythm band that beats time and off-time with equal vigor. Strongly enough, there are no smiles on the kiddies' faces when the band is playing . . . they are all much too interested and concentrate too much on what they are doing for smiles.

Here a little boy beats a tambourine out of time; there a little girl shakes a wooden rattle with wild arm wavings; over there a little boy in a frame which immobilizes him pounds a drum and keeps time with his feet tapping against the end of his frame.

For Mother's Day, the tones outlined colorful cards with bright words and added a little sashet as a special treat for their mothers. The latest project was coloring cut-out elephants. "The elephants had a hole instead of a trunk so that small fingers could push through the hole and mimic a trunk."

The kindergarten teachers, who enjoy the school as much as the youngsters, prepare all their material in advance so that immobilized kiddies such as these do not have to waste time on tracings and cutting out of materials. Altogether, the kindergarten is one of the most successful programs in the hospital. Biggest problem so far is keeping within the age limits for the Red Cross nurses are always pointing out an "under three" as someone who should really be in the kindergarten because he's very bright for his age, you know."

New film on the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, "They Dance Again," is now chalking up international praise.

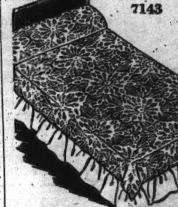
One print was sent to the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva, Switzerland, by the Canadian Red Cross Society, who received the following reply: "We wish to extend to the Canadian Red Cross our grateful thanks for this most welcome gift and our warmest congratulations upon this splendid production. Mr. Schussler, Director of the League's Junior Red Cross Bureau, viewed the film together with other members of our staff, was most enthusiastic and immediately booked the reel for this year's international Junior Red Cross study centres in Turkey and Sweden."

"To the meantime, the film has been shipped to Oslo, where it will figure on the program of showings which is being arranged for the League's Board of Governors' meeting."

"Let me say once again how

pleased we are with this magnificent addition to our film and how glad to be able to loan this excellent picture to our member societies."

In the meantime, the film is still being shown extensively throughout Alberta and will shortly begin a tour of each Red Cross Division in Canada, requested by the various Divisional Commissioners.

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—By Les Carroll

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Heat shortening (it should be at least two inches deep) to 370° in a deep-frying pan. (If a fat thermometer is not available, test fat temperature with a cube of bread—the bread should brown in 60 seconds). Cut 1-inch slices of any suitable fish into serving sized pieces and sprinkle lightly with salt. Mix and sift into a bowl 1 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or ½ cup once-sifted all-purpose flour), 1½ tps.

Magic Baking Powder and ½ tsp. salt; stir in ¼ c. very cold water and beat until batter is very smooth. Dip fish pieces in batter and then fry in heated shortening, turning once, until golden. Drain thoroughly on absorbent paper, sprinkle lightly with salt and keep hot until all fish has been cooked. Yield: 4 servings.



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Local News

The Junior W.A. will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in the Irma Food Market on July 24. Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson, Grace and Dale, were recent Edmonton visitors.

Mrs. C. Feero and son of Edmonton have been guests at the Ashdown home. Mr. Burton of Vancouver has been visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. S. Spurr and family of Notikwin have been visiting at the Ingils home.

A donation in memory of the late Mrs. McLeod has been made to the United Church General Fund by Peggy and Cliff Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and family are spending a few days in Edmonton. Rev. H. Inglis, Mrs. Inglis and family have left for a holiday at Lake Baptiste.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock, now residents of Barrhead, are renewing acquaintance in the Irma district.

Mrs. Wm. Inklin and Billy were recent Edmonton visitors. Father Moriarty gave his farewell sermon at St. Theresa Church on Sunday. He is leaving immediately for the mission field in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Charter and family of Edmonton spent a few days with Mr. Charter's parents last week.

A collision between Mr. J. Donaghy car and Mr. Creasey's truck on the road south of town on Monday night caused damage to both vehicles. Neither of the men were hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. H. Riley are holidaying at Lawrence Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickman.

The Junior W.A. will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in the Irma Food Market on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Black have as their guest, the former's sister, Mrs. Foley from Moose Jaw.

Five soldiers were hospitalized following a collision between the car in which they were riding and a Buick Gun carrier on the highway three miles east of town on Thursday night.

Allen Rae of Edmonton is spending his two weeks holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estie Rae.

Mr. D. Gunn has returned from Edmonton where he was marking papers.

Miss Lillian Masson spent a few days at her parent's home this week.

Donations to the Irma Church Memorial Fund in memory of the late Albert Squires have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coulman and Mr. and Mrs. Dallow.

A meeting of the Ross F.U.A. Local will be held in the School on July 26th beginning at 8 p.m.

Manoeuvres of three combat planes over the town on Saturday afternoon caused no small amount of interest to the residents.

Mrs. A. Owen, Connie, Doris and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson and family of Loughheed and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owen of Jarrow moved to Elk Island Park on Sunday. Here they were joined by relatives from Edmonton and, a family reunion of thirty-two members was held. An enjoyable afternoon spent in swimming and sight seeing and topped off with a picnic lunch.

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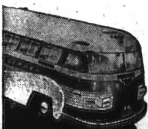
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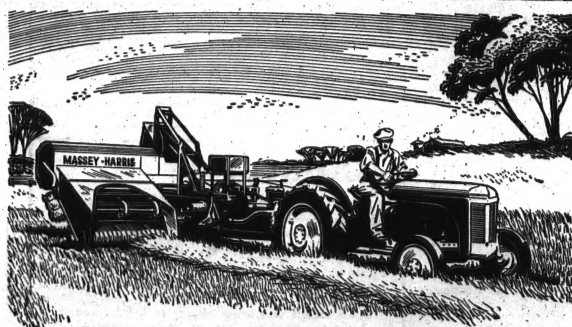
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